Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The average wealth of the Christian may be a little higher than that of the Nayar.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* No. Are there any more nominations to be made?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Does the Government find that elected members, if they belong to a particular community, work to the detriment of every other community?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: No, Sir.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Do not the elected members represent all communities?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the Government allow the legitimate claims of other minority communities to be defeated because there are some Ezhuvas?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am considering all these various conflicting claims when making nominations, and as far as possible endeavour to satisfy the various communities. I am not going to say I have succeeded. No human being in the world can satisfy all these claims. But, on the whole, you will find that these nominations have been made fairly and squarely.

CHERANELLUR NAYAR SAMAJAM—REQUEST FOR NAMING A ROAD

81. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there was a request from the Nayar Samajam, Cheranellur, for naming a road after His Highness the late Maharaja and what orders were passed on such a petition, if any?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes; agreeably to the request of the Panchayat the road was named after the Panchayat President.

82. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a road in the Cheranellur Panchayat area at Iyyappadam (ഐയ്യപ്പടം);

(*b*) whether the Nayar Samajam has passed a resolution to the effect that the road should be named "ശിവപുരം റോഡ്";

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(*c*) has the Panchayat Department received any copy of the said resolution;

(*d*) has the local Panchayat passed any resolution praying that the road may be named "കുട്ടിറോഡ"?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Can we expect an answer, Sir, to the latter part of my question?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Orders have been passed accepting the Panchayat resolution.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I want to know the nature of the orders passed on the petition of the Nayar Samajam?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was rejected and the opinion of the Panchayat accepted.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* When was the request made? Was it after the decision of the Panchayat or before that?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think it was after the decision of the Panchayat.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* What was the objection of the Government to name the road, "Kutti Road"?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Government never objected. Government as a matter of fact accepted the Panchayat resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, when exactly the order rejecting the petition was passed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* What is the approximate length of the road?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Nearly one mile.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: ഈ വഴിക്കു എഴുന്നള്ളത്തു് പോകുകയുണ്ടോയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഈ വഴിയിൽക്കൂടി ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: എഴുന്നള്ളത്തു പ്രമാണിച്ചു ഈ നാമകരണം ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണോ നായർസമാജം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു് ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അതെങ്ങിനെ എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: നായർസമാജത്തിൽനിന്നുള്ള പ്രമേയത്തിന്റെ ഉള്ളടക്കം എന്താണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് കരുതിവരേണ്ടതല്ലെ ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ. വരുന്ന പെറിഷൻസിന്റെ ഒക്കെ ചുരുക്കം എപ്പോഴും പറയണമെന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു് വിഷമമുള്ള കാര്യമാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: ചോദ്യം നിലവിലുള്ളപ്പോൾ അതിന്റെ വിവരമൊക്കെ അറിഞ്ഞിരിക്കേണ്ടതല്ലെ ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: എല്ലാ സംഗതികളും ഓമ്മവെച്ചിരിക്കാൻ വിഷമമാണു്. ചിലതൊക്കെ ശരിക്കു അറിഞ്ഞിരിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: അതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന കാരണം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് അറിഞ്ഞിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണു്. അവർ പ്രത്യേകം ഇതു് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഈ വഴിക്കു എഴുന്നള്ളത്തു ഉണ്ടായതുകൊണ്ടാണോ ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഈ വഴിക്കു എഴുന്നള്ളത്തുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, the name of the Panchayat President after whom the road is named?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Mr. V. K. Kutty, M.L.C.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it a practice to name roads and so on after the President or Member when he is sitting ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There are instances of the names being given during the active period of the President or Members.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Administrative Heads also.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. I cannot understand what the objection is. Here is a non-official working, and the Panchayat unanimously wanted to name the road after him. They waited upon me in deputation three times and all the members are non-Muslims.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is it a blind road ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is not a very important road but a useful one.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Was the resolution of the Nayar Samajam before the Panchayat when they passed the resolution ?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I don't think so.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എൽ. ജോസഫ്: ഈ റോഡിനു് നീളം കുറവായതുകൊണ്ടാണോ "കുട്ടിറോഡു്" എന്നു് പറഞ്ഞതു്? (ചിരി)

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: നീളം കുറഞ്ഞ ആളുകളും ഈ കൌൺസിലിലുണ്ടു് (ചിരി).

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇട്ടൂ: ഈ റോഡിനു് ഏകദേശം എത്ര നീളമുണ്ടു്?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഉദ്ദേശം ഒരു മൈലുണ്ടു്.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether roads have been named after the Presidents of other Panchayats?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know which are those Panchayats?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I shall supply the information to-morrow.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether there are Nayars in this Panchayat?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There are Nayars and they belong to very ancient families.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know the President in whose name the road is named? Did he take part in the resolution passed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is Mr. V. K. Kutty. He was absent on both the occasions.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—CASTE-WAR LIST OF CONFIRMATIONS

83. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state the names of persons who were confirmed in posts in the Agricultural Department, including posts of inferior service and excluding the Staff Selection Board appointments in 1114, 1115 and 1116 with the following particulars.—

(*a*) the date of confirmation;

(*b*) community, and

(*c*) pay?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) to (*c*) A statement containing the information is appended.

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